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ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

LIGHTS.

- F. Fixed; only a fixed or steady light being visible.
- F. & Fl. Fixed and Flashing; a fixed light being always visible, which is intensified by flashes at the intervals stated.
 - Rev. Revolving; the light gradually increases to full effect and then gradually decreases to total eclipse at the intervals given, which are from centre to centre of the maximum brilliancy.
 - Occ. Occulting; when, for the periods stated, a fixed or steady light is shown, followed by a more or less sudden eclipse.

ILLUMINATING APPARATUS.

- C. Catoptric, or by metallic reflectors.
- D. Dioptric, or by lenses and prisms.
- Ord. Order, or class of apparatus, numbered from the first (or most powerful) to the sixth order.

The bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward.

The given distances, from which the lights should be visible in clear weather, are calculated for an observer at a height of fifteen feet above the sea; the elevation of the lights being in all cases taken as above high water.

In several cases, however, when the light is not powerful enough to carry to the distance calculated from its height, a reduced range has been given.

The coloured lights are specially noted in italics in the column for remarks, all others being white.

The lights are exhibited from sunset to sunrise.

Longitude is given in degrees, minutes, and seconds east of Greenwich. The miles given are nautical miles, or minutes of latitude. The positions given are only approximate ones.

The light-vessels and lighthouses are provided with both Codes of Signals, but it is advisable to use the Commercial Code.

^{***} Should Pilots or Commanding Officers of vessels detect or suspect that any movable mark has changed from its latest advertised position, they are requested to report such change without delay to the Harbour Master of the district concerned.

LIGHTS.

No.	District.	Name of Light.		Latitude		Fixed, Fixed &	Intervals	Miles
1-2			Location.	N.	Longitude E.	Flashing, Re- volving, Occulting.	between the Flashes.	seen in clear Wea- ther.
	Canton	Dutch Folly North Beacons.	On rocks near Dutch Folly Island, north side of the channel.	{ 23° 6′ 35″ 23° 6′ 35″	113° 16′ 34″ 113° 16′ 28″	} F.		2
3	do	Dutch Folly South Beacon.	On rocks near Dutch Folly Island, south side of the channel.	23° 6′ 32″	113° 16′ 30″	F.		I
4-5	do	Taishek Barrier Beacons.	On the north side of the Barrier Channel, Blenheim Passage.	{ 23° 2′ 12″ 23° 2′ 18″	113° 19′ 18″ 113° 19′ 3″	} F.		I
6	do	Taimei Beacon	On the south-east side of the sandspit off 49th Point, Marines Island, Blenheim Passage.	23° 3′ 8″	113° 17′ 35″	F.	••••	1
7 8	Swatow	Breaker Point	On the point	22° 56′ 30″	116° 28′ 10″	Occ.	8 seconds light and 2 seconds	
8	do	Cape of Good Hope	On the cape	23° 14′ 35″	116° 48′ 31″	F. & Occ.	eclipse.	white, 8 red.
9	do	Sugar Loaf		23° 19′ 54″	116° 45′ 32″	F. & Fl.	½ minute	8
10	do	Lamocks	of island. Summit of High Island	23° 14′ 50″	117° 17′ 30″	F.	•••••	22
		The state of the state of						
111	do	, do	Southern slope of High Island			F.	*********	7
12	Amoy	Chapel Island	Summit of island	24° 10′ 18″	118° 13′ 30″	F. & FI.	½ minute	22
					200			
13	do	Tsingseu Island	On the northern slope of the island	24° 22′ 15″	118° 7′ 0″	F.		white, 8 red.
14	do	Taitan Island	On the island, near the northern entrance to Amoy Harbour.	24° 23′ 30″	118° 9′ 48″	F.	•••••	10
15	Takow	Fisher Island	S.W. extremity of island	23° 32′ 53″	119° 28′ 7″	F.		15
16	do	Fort Z elandia	About 100 yards to seaward and directly in front of the tree on the top of the mound in Fort Zelandia.			F.		

LIGHTS.

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Colour, or any Peculiarity of Light-tower.	Feet of Centre of	Height in Feet of Building from Base to Vane.	Year	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	Remarks.	No.
Round granite beacons surmounted by a lan-	17	26	1859	Unclassed	Two red lights on the northern side of the channel. The same as Beacons Nos. 1-2.	1-2
tern and painted red. Round, stone and brick beacon, surmounted by a lantern, painted	10	18	1859	do.	A green light on the southern side of the channel. The same as Beacon No. 3.	3
green. Spar beacons, painted black, white, and red, and surmounted by a	12	25	1872	do.	Two red lights to mark the deepest water over the barrier. The same as Beacons Nos. 4-6.	4-5
lantern. Spar beacon, painted white and black, sur- mounted by a square	12	- 25	1872	do.	A white light to mark the south-east edge of sandspit. The same as Beacon No. 7.	6
wooden frame. Round, black and white horizontal bands.	1521	120	1880	D. 1st Order	White from S. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red inshore of both these bearings as far as the land.	7
Round, white	171	22	1880	D. 4th Order	Fixed red from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E.; fixed white, eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute, from S. 10° E. round by S. and W. to N. 8½° E.; and fixed red, eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute, from N. 8½° E. till it is shut in by Maurh Point.	8
Round, red	200	$2I\frac{1}{2}$	1880	D. 6th Order	Fixed white varied by red flashes at ½-minute intervals; visible all round.	9
Round, black	241	54	1874	D. 1st Order	Visible all round. The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 2 minutes between the first and second and the second and third.	10
No tower	55	18	1874	D. 4th Order condensing.	Shows a red light only, between N. 34½° E. and N. 50½° E., covering the White and Boat Rocks. Exhibited from a window in a building painted white.	11
Round, black	227	63	1871	D. 1st Order	Visible all round. The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 3 minutes between them.	12
Octagonal, alternate red and white vertical stripes.	130	33	1875	D. 4th Order	Red from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W.; white from N. 57° W. round by W. and S. to S. 50° E.; and red from S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white.	13
Octagonal, white	300	16	1863	Four Argand lamps with silver reflectors.	Visible only from W. round by N. to S.E	14
Round, black	205	33	1875	D. 4th Order	Visible all round except where obscured by the islands. The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 10 minutes between them.	15
Mast	60		1882	D. 6th Order	Visible from N.E. round by W. to E. During the N.E. monsoon vessels may anchor anywhere in from 4½ to 5 fathoms, with the light bearing between N. 62° and N. 73° E. During the S.W. monsoon the best anchorage will be found in from 6 to 7 fathoms with the light bearing about N.E.	16

No.	District.	Name of Light.	Location.	Latitude N.	Longitude E.	Fixed, Fixed & Flashing, Re- volving, Occulting.	Intervals between the Flashes,	Miles seen in clear Wea- ther.
17	Foochow	Ockseu	Summit of High Island	24° 59′ 0″	119° 28′ 0″	Rev.	1 minute	24
18	do	Turnabout	Summit of island	25° 26′ 0″	119° 58′ 42″	F.		23
19	do	Middle Dog	N.E. extremity of Middle Dog Island.	25° 58′ 20″	120° 2′ 20″	F. & Fl.	½ minute	23
20	1		On the rock in the Pagoda Anchorage.		1	1		I
21	Ningpo	Square Island	Summit of island					
22	do	Tiger Island	do. do	29° 57′ 43″	121° 43′ 51″	F.	*********	5
23	Shanghai	West Volcano	do. do	30° 20′ 25″	121° 51′ 45″	F.		. 15
24	do	. Gutzlaff	do. do	30° 48′ 34″	122° 11′ 24″	F.		. 20
25	do	. North Saddle	N.E. extremity of island	30° 51′ 56″	122° 40′ 21″	Rev.	I minute	24
				S 0.0 Ct 5"	1000 100	D	1	
26	do	. Tungsha	. Light-vessel on S.W. part of Tungsha Bank, in 3½ fms. water with Gutzlaff Lighthouse bearing S. 23° 13′ E., Shaweishan Island N. 37° 10′ E.		122° 0′ 52″	Rev.	h minut	e II

	Colour, or any Peculiarity of Light-tower.	Feet of Centre of	from Base	Year	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	Remarks.	No.
	Round, black	286	64	1874 altd. 1875	D. 1st Order	The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 2 minutes between the first and second and second and third.	17
	do	257	54	1873	do.	Visible all round. The lightkeepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 3 minutes between them.	18
	Round, white	257	64	1872	D. 1st Order	Visible from S. 70° E. round by S. and W. to N. 40½° E. From S. 70° E. round by E. to N. 40½° E. the light is obscured by the Tongsha and Middle Dog Islands, except from S. 89° E. to N. 81¾° E., and from N. 61½° E. to N. 57° E., where the light is also visible. The light-keepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 2 minutes between the first and second and second and third.	19
1	fron pile surmounted	14	28	1871	Unclassed	Red, visible all round	20
	by a cage. Octagonal, white	123	33	1865 altd. 1872	D. 5th Order	Visible all round. A 5 cwt. fog bell is sounded once in fogs at 15 second intervals.	21
	Octagonal, red and white vertical stripes.		30	1865 altd. 1872	D. 6th Order	Red, visible all round. A gong is sounded in fogs, five times in quick succession, at intervals of about one minute. The lightkeepers' dwellings are painted in red and white vertical stripes.	22
	Round, black	93	33	1872	D. 4th Order	Visible all round. The lightkeepers' dwellings are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 5 minutes between them.	23
	No tower, white lan- tern.	270	24	1869	D. 3rd Order	Visible all round. Telegraph station. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 2 minutes between the first and second and second and third.	24
	Upper part black, lower white.	273	54	1870	D. 1st Order	Visible from N. 52° W. round by W. and S. to N. 73° E. The remaining angle is chiefly obscured by the Saddle and Parker groups of islands. The lightkeepers' dwellings are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 1 minute between the first and second and 5 minutes between the second and third.	25
	Red, with one mast and black ball.	40		1855 altd. 1871	C	"Tungsha" on her sides. A gun will be fired when vessels are seen running into danger, and the course that should be steered will be signalled by the Commercial Code. In foggy weather a steam horn will be sounded at intervals of ten seconds. When necessary to lower the light for trimming, a small white light will be hoisted, and a flash-light burned; and, in order to show the direction in which the light-vessel is riding, a white riding-light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the fore-stay, at a height of 6 feet above the rail.	26

						Fixed, Fixed &	Intervals	Miles
No.	District.	Name of Light.	Location,	Latitude N.	Longitude E.	Flashing, Re- volving, Occulting.	between the Flashes.	clear Wea- ther.
27	Shanghai	Shaweishan	Summit of island	31° 25′ 27″	122° 14′ 42″	F.		22
28	do	Kiutoan	Light-vessel, on the north side of the channel, in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fms. of water, with the Kiutoan Beacon bearing S. 67° W., distant about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	31° 16′ 41″	121° 46′ 48″	F.		II
29	do	Kiutoan Small Beacon	On the south bank of the Yangtze, 5 miles N.W. of the old Kiutoan	31° 19′ 10″	121° 39′ 9″	F.		5
30	do	Lismore Wreck Light- boat.	Lighthouse. About 500 feet N. from the Lismore wreck.	************		F.		I
31	do	Woosung	Left bank of the Woosung River, near Woosung.	31° 23′ 18″	121° 29′ 36″	F.		white, 8 red, 5 green
32-33	do	Woosung Inner-Bar Lights.	Right bank of the Woosung River			F.		2
34	Chinkiang, Yangtze.	North Tree	On the north bank of the river	32° 0′ 27″	120° 23′ 46″	F.		7
35	do	Cooper Island	On the upper end of Cooper Island, known also as Cooper Bank.	•••••		F.		7
36	do	Tunglotu	On the north bank of the river			F.		7
37	do	Bate Point, or Fish- bourne Island.	On Bate Point			F.		7
38	do	Beaver, or Pottinger Island.	On the southern extremity of the island.			F.		7
39	do	Tantu	On the south bank of the river, distant 5.62 miles below Silver			F.		7
40	do	Peisinchow	Island. Lower (east) end of island, distant 5 miles from Chinkiang.	•••••		F.		7
41	do	Bethune Point	Upper (west) end of Peisinchow Island.			F.		7
42	do	Mud Fort	On a low point on the north bank of the river, marked on some of the British Admiralty charts as Mud Fort, distant from Bethune			F.		7
43	do	Wade Island	Point 21 miles. On the island, about 4 miles from the lower (north) end.			F.		7

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Colour, or any Peculiarity of Light-tower.	Feet of Centre of	Building from Base	Year	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	Remarks.	No.
Round, black	229	55	1871	D. 1st Order	Visible all round. The lightkeepers' dwellings are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 3 guns with an interval of 5 minutes between the first and second and I minute between the	27
Red, one mast with black ball.	35		1878	C	second and third. "Kiutoan" on her sides. In foggy weather a 10 cwt. fog bell will be struck three double blows in each minute, the interval between the blows of each pair being 5 seconds, and between two successive pairs of blows 15 seconds. When necessary to lower the light for trimming, a small white light will be hoisted, and a flash-light burned; and, in order to show the direction in which the light-vessel is riding, a white riding-light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the fore-stay, at a height of 6 feet above the rail.	28
Wooden tripod, black	32	40	1868 altd. 1878	D. 6th Order	Red, visible all round, except on the landward side	29
Junk with one mast and ball.			1877	Unclassed	A red light with a white light underneath it	30
Square, black	50	58	1865 altd.1872, 1873, 1875, and		White from the bank of the Yangtze to the westward of the lighthouse to S. 2° W.; green from S. 2° W. to S. 59° 15′ W.; white from S. 59° 15′ W. to S. 72° 20′ W.; and red from S. 72° 20′ W. to the opposite bank of the Woosung River.	31
			1878. 1872	Unclassed		32-3
Black, single pole, sur- mounted by wicker		73	1868 altd. 1873	D. 6th Order		34
do.	51		1867 altd.1873, 1876, and	do.	In October 1881, this light was moved 470 yards to the N. 25° W. of its former position.	35
do.	49	59	1880. 1871 altd. 1875	do.	In August 1877, this light was moved 800 yards to the S. 82° W. of its former position.	36
do.	53	63	1867 altd. 1873	do.	The spit or shoal at this point extends about ½ a mile into the river, and the light is opposite the broadest part of the	37
do.	52	62	1867 altd. 1872	do.	spit. In September 1878, this light was moved 500 yards to the S. 15° E. of its former position.	38
do.	75	43	1867 altd. 1875	do.		39
do.	51	64	1871 altd. 1873	do.		40
do.	55	68	1867 altd. 1875	do.	In October 1881, this light was moved 146 yards to the N. 84° E. of its former position.	41
do.	55	70	and 1878. 1877 altd. 1878	do.	Its use is to define the point, which being low and flat, is frequently at night hidden in the shade shown by the high hills—Wulung Shan—forming the S. bank of the river. In October 1881, this light was moved 250 yards to the N. 67½° E. of its former position.	42
	1		1867	do.	24. 0/3 12. 01 10. 101 101 101 post-on-	43

No.	District.	Name of Light.	Location.	Latitude N.	Longitude E.	Fixed, Fixed & Flashing, Re- volving, Occulting.	Intervals between the Flashes.	Miles seen in clear Wea- ther.
44	Chinkiang, Yangtze.	Wuhu	East bank of the river, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Point Morton.	***********	************	F.	••••••	7
45	Kiukiang,	Point Haines	On the south bank	************		F.		7
46	Yangtze. do	Buckminster Island	Lower end of island	**********		F.	******	7
47	do	Fitzroy Island	do. do		**********	F.		7
48	do	Taitzeki	On the rock	••••••	***********	F.	••••••	7
49	do	Hen Point Light	On north bank, opposite Hen Point	*********	***********	F.		7
50	do	Kiangloong Wreck	Off Hen Point Light	••••••		F.		4
51	do	Eagle Island	Lower end of island	******		F.		7
52	do	Christmas Island	Upper end of island			F.		7
53	do	Dove Point	On the north bank			F.		7
54	do	N.E. Crossing	do. do			F.		7
55	do	Point Otter, Lay Island	Lower end of island	**********		F.		7
56	do	Kiukiang Rocks	On the south bank		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	F.		4
57	do	Esbern Snare Wreck	Off the centre of Bund	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		F.		2
58	do	Spencer Rock	Off south bank in Tungliu Reach	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		F.		2
59	Hankow,	Hwanglinchow	On lower end of the island of that name.	*******		F.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	7
60	Yangtze.	Low Point	On the point		*************	F.		3
61	do	Ruined Fort	On top of fort	49000000000000000000000000000000000000		F.		7
62	do	Lee Rock	On a bluff about ¼ mile above Lee Rock on right bank of river.			F.		11/2
63	do	Yanglow and Ten Foot Rock Light-boat.	At the point opposite Yanglow, and opposite Ten Foot Rock.	30° 12′ 16″	115° 12′ 53″	F.		7
64	do	Collinson and Hunter Islands Light-boat.	Lower end of Collinson and upper end of Hunter Island.			F.		7
65	do	Collinson Island Light-boat.	Upper end of Collinson Island			F.		. 7
66	do	Gravener Island Light-boat.	Upper end of Gravener Island		**********	. F.		. 7

Colour, or any Peculiarity of Light-tower.	Height in Feet of Centre of Light above HW	Feet of Building from Base	Year lighted.	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	Remarks.	No.
Black, single pole, sur- mounted by wicker	77	44	1867 altd. 1875	D. 6th Order		44
ball. do.		36	1870	do.		45
do.		41	1870	do.		46
do.		38	1870	do.		47
do.		15	1870	do.		48
do.		33	1870	do.		49
A floating frame		5	1873	Ship's light	Red. The wreck bears N. 68° W. from Hen Point and S. 35° W. from Taitzeki Josshouse. The frame is moored abreast of the wreck (not over it) and on the left bank of the river. Steamers passing close alongside the light will clear the wreck. Too much reliance should not be placed on this light, as it may be carried away or be inaccessible in stormy weather.	50
Black, single pole, sur- mounted by wicker ball.		41	1870	D. 6th Order	III SOUTHY II COLORD	51
do		40	1870	do.		52
do.		41	1870	do.		53
do.		38	1870	do.		54
do.		36	1870	do.		55
A single pole		8		Unclassed	Red pointing to the rock. White in approaching from above or below.	56
A floating frame		/ 4	1875	Ship's light	Red. Over the wreck; used only during a low state of the river.	57
do		5	1876	do.	Only in position during very low water	
Tripod beacon, painted		60	1872	D. 6th Order	Visible from N. 85° E. round by S. and W. to N. 35° W	59
red, with ball on top	43	58	1871 altd. 1872	do.	Red. Visible from S.E. round by S. and W. to N. 15° E	60
do.		. 50	1873	do.	Visible from N. 35° W. round by N. and E. to S. 25° W	61
Red, single pole	. 50		1882	Stake lantern	Visible all round	62
One mast and ball	. 32		. 1873	do.	Visible all round. Stationed at the point opposite Yanglow from about 1st July to 31st October, and at Ten Foot Rock from about 1st November to 30th June.	63
do	. 32		. 1871 altd. 187	do.	Visible all round. Stationed at Hunter Island from about 1st January to 30th June, and at Collinson Island from about 1st July to 31st December.	64
do	32		. 1871 altd. 187	do.	Visible all round. Stationed on north bank from about 1st January to 30th June, and on south bank to mark cut off, from about 1st July to 31st December.	65
do	32		. 1869 altd. 187	do.	Visible all round. Position altered as necessary	. 66

No.	District.	Name of Light.	Location.	Latitude N.	Longitude E.	Fixed, Fixed & Flashing, Re- volving, Occulting.	Intervals between the Flashes.	Miles seen in clear Wea- ther.
67	Hankow, Yangtze.	Bouncer Island Light-boat.	Lower end of Bouncer Island	••••••	*************	F.		7
68	Chefoo	Shantung	On the N.E. extremity of Promontory.	37° 24′ 0″	122° 42′ 0″	F.		22
69	do	Chefoo Light	Kungtungtao Island, highest part	37° 34′ 10″	121° 31′ 30″	F.	•••••	22
70	do	Howki Island	Summit of Island	38° 3′ 40″	120° 35′ 30″	F.		10
71	Tientsin	Taku	Light-vessel outside the bar and moored in 17 feet of water at low water springs.	38° 53′ 0″	117° 50′ 30″	F.		10
72	Newchwang	Newchwang	Light-vessel in 5½ fathoms, 3½ miles from bar of Liao River.	40° 35′ 0″	122° 0′ 0″	F.		11

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Colour, or any Peculiarity of Light-tower.	Height in Feet of Centre of Light above HW	from Base	Year	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	Remarks.	No.
One mast and ball	32		1871 altd. 1873		Visible all round. Stationed on north side of spit to mark cut off, from about 1st July to 31st December, and on south side from about 1st January to 30th June.	67
Round, white	220	64	1874	D. 1st Order	White from S. 62° E. to S. 30° E., red from S. 30° E. to S. 17° E., white from S. 17° E. round by S. and W. to N. 21° E., and red from N. 21° E. to N. 49° E. Between S. 59½° E. and S. 18½° E. the light is seven times obscured by peaks; the obscuration between S. 26° 18′ E. and S. 23° 10′ E. being caused by Alceste Island. The light-keepers' dwellings and boundary wall are painted white. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 1 minute between them.	68
Round, white and red horizontal bands.	242	45	1867	C. 1st Order	Visible all round. The keepers at this lighthouse on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 5 minutes between them.	69
*************************	300		1880	D. 6th Order	A temporary light. A First Order Revolving light to show flashes at $\frac{1}{2}$ minute intervals is in course of erection.	70
Red, one mast sur- mounted by an 8 feet black ball.			1880	D	"TAKU" on her sides. In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals. In order to show the direction in which the light-vessel is riding, a white ridinglight will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the fore-stay, at a height of 6 feet above the rail. This light-vessel is only in position from the opening of the river to the 3oth November, on account of ice.	71
Red, three masts, with ball on mainmast only.	40		1867 altd. 1871	C	"Newchwang" on her sides. A gun will be fired when vessels are seen running into danger, and the course that should be steered will be signalled by the Commercial Code. In foggy weather a steam fog horn will be sounded at intervals of ten seconds. When necessary to lower the light for trimming, a small white light will be hoisted and a blue light burned; and, in order to show the direction in which the light-vessel is riding, a white riding-light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the fore-stay, at a height of 6 feet above the rail. This light-vessel is only in position from about the 1st April to the 15th November, on account of the ice.	72

BUOYS.

District Number	MA	ARK.	Depth: Low Water Spring	Note.
AND NAME.	Description.	Position.	Tides.	
Canton. 1. Dutch Folly North Buoy	Wooden conical-shaped buoy, painted red above water.	Near Dutch Folly Island, Canton River.	8 feet	Marks the western extremity of the channel, northern side, between the rocks, on which the depth of water is 4 feet at low water spring tides. A red light is placed on it from sunset to sunrise.
2. Dutch Folly South Buoy	Wooden conical-shaped buoy, painted green above water.	do, do.	12 do	Marks the western extremity of the channel, southern side, between the rocks. Moored close to the northern side of the rock, on which the depth of water is 2 feet at low water spring tides. A green light is placed on it from sunset to sunrise.
3. Macao Fort Rock Buoy	Wooden conical-shaped buoy, painted black.	On the north-east extremity of Macao Fort Rock.	10 do	Marks the north-east extremity of Macao Fort Rock. A green light is placed on it from sunset to sunrise. Vessels should pass between this buoy and the Haeshin Rock Buoy.
4. Haeshin Rock Buoy	Wooden conical-shaped buoy, painted red above water.	South-western edge of Haeshin Rock.	10 do	Marks the south-western edge of Haeshin Rock. A red light is placed on the buoy from sunset to sunrise. Vessels should pass between this buoy and the Macao Fort Rock Buoy.
5. Shamien Rock Buoy	Wooden conical-shaped buoy painted in red and black chequers above water.	On the northern extremity of the Shamien Rocks.	12 do	Marks the northern extremity of Shamien Rocks. A red light is placed on the buoy from sunset to sunrise. Vessels entering should leave this buoy on the port hand when rounding-to to anchor in the harbour.
SWATOW. 1. Dove Rock Whistling Buoy.	Red and black chequered au tomatic whistling buoy 10 feet in diameter at the water line.		4½ fathoms.	Placed about two cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock, so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.
2. Mud Flat Buoy	Iron nun buoy. Diamete 4 feet, painted red, and surmounted by a black spherical cage.			Marks the southern edge of the mud bank on the north side of the harbour.
3. Wyoming Rock Buoy	Red and black chequered iron buoy, surmounted by a 2½ feet in diameter black spherical cage.	y	4 do	This buoy is placed about 40 yards N.E. from the rock.

BUOYS—Continued.

	DISTRICT NUMBER	М	ARK,	Depth: Low	Note.	
	AND NAME.	Description.	Position.	Water Spring Tides.		
4.	Wreck Buoy	A 4 feet square iron tank, painted red (temporary).	10 fathoms south of wreck	6 fathoms	To mark the wreck of a sunken junk, which lies about 150 yards south of the edge of the mud bank on the north side of the harbour. From the buoy, Bottefurh's Rock bears S. ½ E., and south extreme of the circular fort on the north side of the river, E. by N.	
5-	Madras Rock Buoy Amoy.	Red and black chequered square wooden buoy, surmounted by a 2½ feet in diameter black spherical cage.		5 do	This buoy is placed about 40 yards N. by E. from the rock, which has only 8 feet of water on it at low water spring tides.	
I.	Coker Rocks, large Buoy	Iron nun buoy. Diameter 7 ft. 6 in. Red and white vertical stripes.	Near Coker Rocks, southern entrance to Inner Harbour.	$6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms	Eastward of Coker Reef.	
2.	Coker Rocks, small Buoy	Iron can buoy. Diameter 3 ft. 4 in. Red.	do. do.	$6\frac{1}{2}$ do	Westward of Coker Reef.	
3.	Brown's Rock Buoy	Iron nun buoy. Diameter 5ft. 3 in. Red and white horizontal stripes.	Near Brown's Rocks, south entrance of Inner Harbour.	7 do	About E.S.E. of highest pin- nacle of reef. This buoy will shortly be replaced by two buoys, one to the west- ward and the other to the eastward of reef.	
4.	Harbour Rock Buoy	Iron nun buoy. Diameter 3 ft. 4 in. Red and white hori- zontal stripes.	On Harbour Rock	2 ¹ / ₄ do	About 130 fathoms S.W. of Dock Island.	
5.	Kellett Spit Buoy	Iron can buoy. Diameter 6ft. Red.	On the northern edge of Kellett Spit.	3½ do	Vessels should pass to the northward of this buoy.	
	Tamsui.					
Ι.	Fairway Buoy	Red and black horizontal striped fairway buoy, surmounted by a black spherical cage.	Outside Bar, Tamsui	5 fathoms	Chinese Black Beacon, N. 56° E.; White Beacon, S. 86° E.	
2.	Harbour Buoy	Red nun buoy	Northern edge of mud bank, Tamsui Harbour.	7 feet	White Beacon, N. 6° W.; distant about 450 yards.	
3.	Inflexible Reef Buoy	Black nun buoy. Diameter 4 ft., surmounted by a black spherical cage.		II fathoms	Image Point N. 58° W.; Ruin Rock, S. 28° W.	
4.	Coral Shoal Buoy	Red nun buoy. Diameter 4 ft., surmounted by a black spherical cage.		5 do.	Image Point N. 24° W.; Ruin Rock, S. 61° W.	
	Fоосноw.					
I.	Min Reef Whistling Buoy.	Red and black chequered automatic whistling buoy. The name "MIN" is painted on the buoy in white letters.	Off the northern extremity of Min Reef.	11 fathoms	10 feet diameter. From the buoy Chang Chi Peak bears N. 49° E.; Sharp Peak bears N. 73° W.	

BUOYS—Continued.

DISTRICT NUMBER	M	ARK.	Depth: Low Water Spring	Note.
AND NAME.	Description.	Position.	Tides.	
2. Aymar Rock Buoy	Red and black chequered buoy, surmounted by a black diamond-shaped cage. The name "AYMAR" is painted on the buoy in white letters.	Aymar Rock, entrance to Min River.	11 fathoms	6 feet diameter, about 1½ cables E. of the rock. Chang Chi Peak bears N. 68° E.; Mid- dle Dog Lighthouse bears S. 37° E.; Sea Dog Sum- mit bears S. 59° E.; Sea Cat Summit bears S. 71° E.
3. Outer or No. 1 Buoy	Red and black horizontal striped fairway buoy, surmounted by a black cage.	Entrance to Min River	8 do	
4. Middle or No. 2 Buoy	Red and black horizontal striped fairway buoy, surmounted by a black conical frustum cage.	do. do	3½ do	
5. Inner or No. 3 Buoy	Red and black horizontal striped fairway buoy, surmounted by a black cage.		7½ do	
6. Eme Rock Buoy	Red nun buoy	Starboard side of channel, Min River.	2½ do	Clears Eme Rocks. Sharp Peak Point bears S. 77° E. Sharp Peak Summit bears N. 12° E.
7. Temple Rock Buoy	do	Temple Rock, Min River	$4\frac{1}{2}$ do	
8. Spiteful Island Buoy	do	Starboard side of channel, Min River.	4½ do	Clears the rocks on starboard hand.
	Black nun buoy	Port side of channel, Min River.	3 do	Clears the rocks off Spiteful Island.
Ningpo. 1. Sesostris Rock Buoy	Black and red chequers, surmounted by a red cage.	Near the rock in mid-channel	2½ fathoms	This buoy is placed off the western edge of the rock, on which there is 9 feet of water at low water spring tides. 6 feet diameter, 11½ feet high from water, including cage.
2. Seaouyew Spit Buoy Shanghai.	Black buoy surmounted by a black cage.	On the end of the mud spit projecting from Seaouyew Island.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ do	
	Red and black chequered automatic whistling buoy.	About 50 fathoms south of the Ariadne Rock.	33 feet	8 feet in diameter, and 8 feet above the water line. The Ariadne Rock just shows at low water spring tides.
2. Blockhouse Shoal Buoy	Red iron buoy, with black spherical cage.	On the S.W. edge of Block-house Shoal.	34 do	S. 5° 15' W., distant
3. Lismore Wreck Buoy	Green iron nun buoy, with the word "WRECK" painted on it in white letters.	Immediately below the wreck of the <i>Lismore</i> , in line with the wreck and Woosung Lighthouse.	L Company	2 no miles. 4 feet diameter.
4. Woosung Buoy	Red and black vertical striped buoy with spherical cage.	On the starboard hand of the	20 do	to feet diameter, 18 feet high to top of cage.

BUOYS—Continued.

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	DISTRICT NUMBER	M	ARK.	Depth: Low Water Spring	Note.
_	AND NAME.	Description.	Position.	Tides.	HULE.
	5. Bush Island Buoy	Red and black vertical striped buoy, 6 feet in diameter, with black	To the north-west of Bush Island.	Uncertain	Vessels should not pass be- tween this buoy and Bush Island.
Yangtze River above Woosung.	6. Dove's Nest Buoy	spherical cage. Red iron buoy with black spherical cage.	On the edge of the Dove's Nest Shoal, on the starboard side of the channel.		8 feet in diameter.
W 00	7. Centaur Lower	Black iron buoy with black spherical cage.	S.E. end of the Centaur Bank	do	6 feet diameter, 11½ feet high.
076	Buoy. 8. Centaur Buoy		N.E. end of the Centaur Bank	do	do. do.
er ab	9. Middle Bank		S.E. extremity of Middle Bank	do	do. do. †
Riv	Buoy.* 10. Middle Bank	spherical cage. Black buoy with cage	N.E. edge of Middle Bank	do	do. do. +
gtze	Upper Buoy.* 11. North Bank	Red buoy with cage	S.W. edge of the North Bank	do	do. †
Yar	Buoy.* 12. Langshan Buoy*	do. do	Langshan Crossing	do	do. do. †
	13. Waterman Bank	Black buoy with cage		do	do. do. +
	Upper Buoy.* 14. Vine Point Buoy*	Red buoy with cage	man Upper Bank. Off the edge of the Shoals to the S.E. of Vine Point.	do	do. do. +
15	Drinkwater Point Buoy	Red and black horizontal striped fairway buoy, with black spherical cage.	In the North Channel	27 feet	10 feet diameter, 18 feet high to top of cage. Shaweishan Lighthouse bears N. 83° E., distant about 11½ miles.
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I	Entrance Buoy	Red iron buoy	On the outer edge of the bar, to mark its commencement and the entrance to the channel.	2 feet.	
2	South Buoy	Black iron buoy	On the south side of the bar, to mark a bend in the channel.	4 do.	
3	Inner Buoy	Red and black striped iron buoy.	On the inner end of the bar, to mark the inner entrance to the channel.	4 do.	
Newchwang.					
I	Entrance Buoy	Black and white vertically striped iron nun buoy, surmounted by a black ball.	On the western edge of the bar, at the entrance to the river, as a leading mark through the channel.		Light-vessel bears S. 64° W., distant 3½ miles. Inner Buoy bears N. 61° 52′ E., distant 3 miles.
2. Inner Buoy		Black and white horizontally striped spar buoy, sur- mounted by a black ball.	S.E. edge of the West Bank	10 feet.	

^{*} These six buoys lead over the Langshan Crossing.

[†] In consequence of the frequent changes which take place in the shoals at the Langshan Crossing, these six buoys are liable to be often moved, and a full description is therefore undesirable.

BEACONS.

No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	Position.	Description.	Remarks.
110.	NAME OF MARK.	2 00111011		
	CANTON.			
I-2	Dutch Folly North Beacons.	On the sunken rocks near Dutch Folly Island, north side	Round granite beacons, 26 feet high, surmounted by a lantern,	Fixed red lights are exhibited from sunset to sunrise.
		of the channel.	and painted red.	
3	Beacon.	On the sunken rocks near Dutch Folly Island, south side	A round brick and stone bea- con, 18 feet high, surmounted	A fixed <i>green</i> light is exhibited from sunset to sunrise.
		of the channel.	by a lantern and painted green.	
4-5-6	Taishek Barrier Bea-	On the northern side of the	Spar beacons, 25 feet above	Fixed red lights are exhibited
	cons.	Taishek Barrier Channel, Blenheim Passage.	highwater. The beacons marking the eastern and western	from sunset to sunrise on the eastern and western beacons.
		0	ends of the channel are sur-	The red light is discontinued on the centre beacon.
			mounted each by a round wooden frame and painted	on the centre beacon.
			black, white, and red. The round wooden frame has been	
			removed from the centre bea-	
7	Taimei Beacon	On the sandspit off 49th Point,		
		Marines Island, Blenheim Passage.	water, surmounted by a square wooden frame, and painted	from sunset to sunrise.
	101 / T 1 1 10		black and white.	Originally secretal to month of
8	Flat Island Beacon	On the S.E. end of No. 1 Flat Island.	ruins.	Originally erected to mark a mud-spit projecting off this
				island in a S.E. direction. The spit has extended and a
				portion of it has been reclaim-
				ed, and the beacon now stands within the embankment. No
	Swatow. Gochang Rock Bea-	On the rock, Swatow Anchorage	Red and black chequered granite	light is exhibited. The highest of these rocks is
9	con.	On the rock, Swatow Anchorage	beacon, 5 feet in diameter, 5	covered at high water. From
			feet high, and carrying a 5 feet high pole surmounted by a	
	Амоу.		black wicker basket 2 feet in diameter.	
10	Alibi Rock Beacon	On a rock a little to the N.E.		
		of the northern end of Ku-		
11	Kangsimtah Bea-	langsu. These two beacons mark the		Both these rocks in line with
	con.	eastern edges of two reefs of rocks extending out from Ku-		highest pinnacle of Coker
12	Chiotah Beacon	langsu into the Inner Har-	Granite obelisk, 17 ft. above	Rock, bearing S. 34° E. Both dry at $\frac{3}{4}$ ebb.
13-24	Harbour Marks	bour. On rocks in the Inner Harbour.	cock, painted white. 12 perches, with round basket	The first three mark northern
		Three off the north end of Kulangsu; five on the west		edges of reefs off north end of Kulangsu. The next five
		side of Inner Harbour; and four on the east side of Inner		are on rocks on the western side of Inner Harbour. The
	TAMSUI.	Harbour.		last four on the eastern side.
25	Entrance Beacon			
		river, Tamsui, 1,030 yards from the Red Fort, from		leading mark for entering
		which it bears N. 87° W.	cage; the whole painted white.	
26	Bush Island Beacon	On the extreme west end of	Boards mounted on a single	9
		Bush Island, Kelung Harbour.	spar 43 feet high; the sea face of the boards is painted white,	
			the spar painted black.	
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BEACONS—Continued.

No.	Name of District AND Name of Mark.	Position.	Description.	Remarks.
	Foochow.			
27	Oriental Rock Beacon.	On Oriental Rock, Kimpai Pass	Spar mounted with a cage, 4 ft. square on the upper, and 2 ft. 6in. on the lower part. Painted red, with the words "Oriental Rock" in black on the cage. Shows 14 ft. above high water spring tides.	At high water spring tides the rock is covered 4 ft. Vessels must pass to the south of the beacon, and not nearer than 100 feet.
28	Half-tide Beacon	On the Half-tide Rock near the upper end of Tongue Shoal.	Built of granite.	
29	Pagoda Rock Beacon		Iron pile surmounted by a cage painted red.	A red light is exhibited from sunset to sunrise.
30	Mamoi Rock Beacon		Pole with cage painted red	The rock is only covered at high water.
	Wênchow.			
31	Elephant Rock Beacon.* Ningpo.	On a small pinnacle rock called "Hsiang Shih" (Elephant Rock), about 600 feet S.E. of the east end of Pagoda Island (Kuhsü, or, vulgarly, Kiangsinsze), which is in the middle of the river opposite the north wall of the city.	15 inches in diameter, painted	The top of the pole is 24 feet above high-water springs. The centre of the ball is 15 feet above high-water springs. The rock is submerged 8 feet at high-water springs.
32	Alligator Beacon	On Alligator Point, a ledge of	Stone beacon, painted white	Long-nose Point bears N. $56\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$
33	Blonde Rock Beacon	rocks extending two cables south on the extreme south- ern end of Kintang Island.		W., Just-in-the-way bears S. 87° E. Sanshan Islet bears S. 42° E., Square Island N. 65° W., Beacon Hill in one with the
34	Tiger's Tail Beacon	On a rock bearing N. 43° W. from the tower on Tiger	Iron beacon with cage, painted white.	citadel S. 45° W. Rock awash at low water. Rock awash at half tide.
35	Nemesis Rock Beacon.	Island. Distance, 210 yards.	Hard-wood spar, painted white above high-water mark, black beneath.	Erected by Chinese, but maintained by the Customs.
	Shanghai.			
36	Kiutoan Beacon	River Yangtze.	Round black tower, 70 feet high.	from this tower, but it was discontinued in April 1878, when the Kiutoan Lightship (Light No. 27 of this publication) was first placed in position. The beacon is four cables from the shore, and of little use as a guide to a stranger.
37	Woosung Inner-Bar Marks.	On the right bank of the Woosung River.	 A low pole with a pyramidal top. A high pole with a rectangular top. 	These poles kept in line lead across the bar in the depth of water which is signalled from the Customs station during daylight. A red low light on the river's bank and a white high light on the low pole indicate the same channel by night.

^{*} This beacon was formerly erroneously termed "Lion Rock Beacon."

BEACONS-Continued.

No.	NAME OF DISTRICT AND NAME OF MARK.	Position.	Description.	Remarks.
38	KIUKIANG. Lay Island Beacon CHEFOO.	Upper end of Lay Island	surmounted with a black ball 3 feet in diameter.	in winter.
39	Fairway Rock Beacon. Tientsin.	On the Fairway Rock, off the N.W. point of Yentai Hill.	An iron rod surmounted by a cage.	In 7 to 8 feet of water at low- water spring tides, Chefoo Peak N. 4° W., Sentry Rock N. 38° E., Chefoo Lighthouse N. 85° E.
40	Mud Beacon	On the north bank at the mouth	Pyramid shape, painted white.	
41-42	North Bank Marks	of the Peiho.		
43-44	South Bank Marks	of the Peiho.		
45	South Bank Mark	mouth of the Peiho. On the south bank near the C.M.S.N. Co.'s godown.	cages. On two poles, 20 feet high	It marks the channel after rounding the striped buoy.
	Newchwang.			
46	Fish House Beacon	On the west bank of the river, a short distance from the bend that leads to the harbour.		
47	Flagstaff Beacon		8	
48	Middle Bank Beacon	On the east bank of the river, at low-water mark.		Middle Bank Shoal directly
49	Nodding Tommy Beacon.	On the east bank of the river, at low-water mark.		It marks the Whale's-back Shoal on the opposite bank to the south-westward.
50	East Spit Beacon	On the East Spit, a shoal that projects to the south of the dry bank and is exposed at three-quarters ebb.	Spar, mounted with two black balls, with the figure "V" on	

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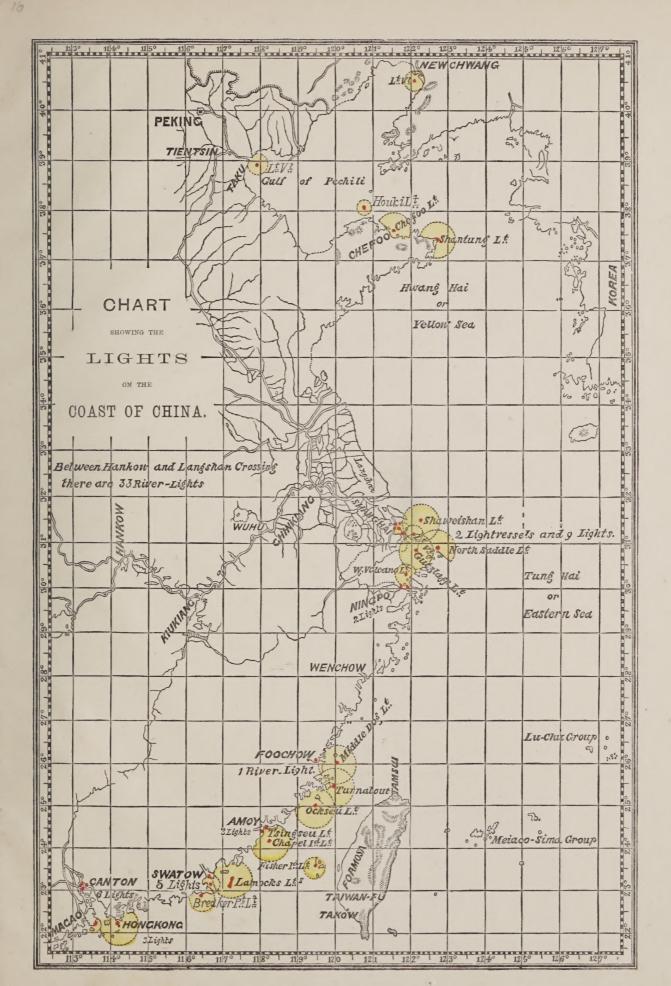
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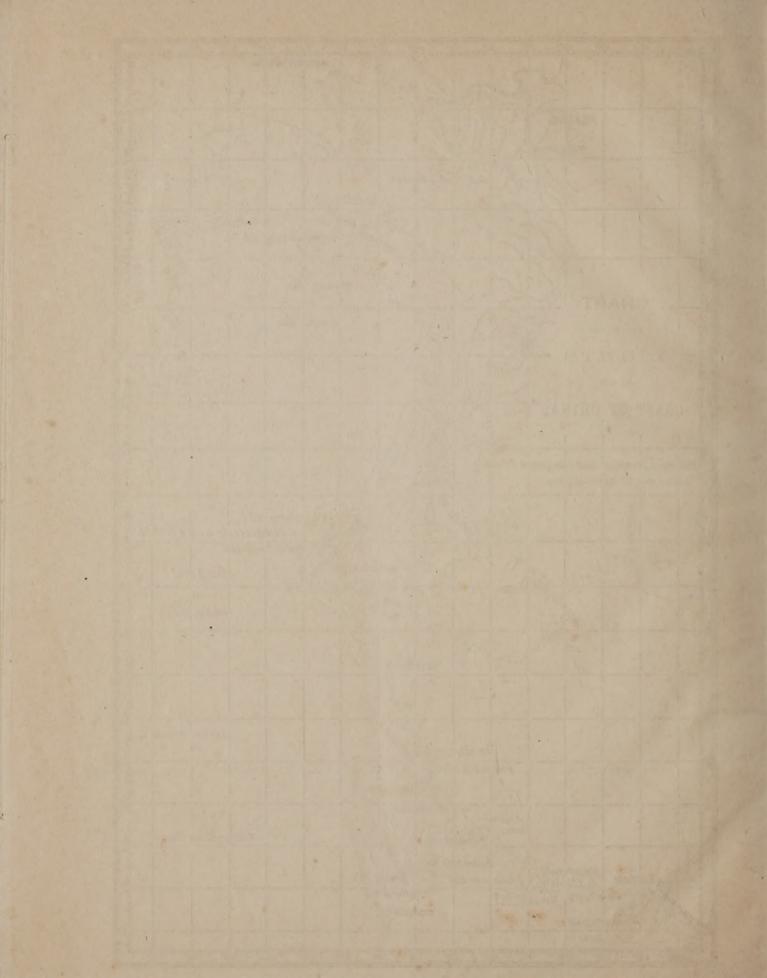
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